IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY OF DELAWARE, as subrogee of National Assisted Living a/k/a Liberty Healthcare,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-CV-3578

Plaintiff,

v.

ALPHA SPRINKLER, INC., and CENTRAL SPRINKLER COMPANY,

Defendants,

v.

SIEMENS BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

Third-Party Defendant.

DEFENDANT CENTRAL SPRINKLER COMPANY'S ANSWER TO THIRD-PARTY DEFENDANT SIEMENS BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.'S CROSS-CLAIM ASSERTED IN ITS ANSWER TO THE CROSS-CLAIMS OF DEFENDANT ALPHA SPRINKLER, INC.

38 - 40. Denied.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Central Sprinkler Company demands judgment in its favor and against Plaintiff, Defendant Alpha Sprinkler, Inc., and Third-Party Defendant Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. together with an award of costs, attorneys' fees, and such other relief

as this Court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Maura F. Ratigan, Esquire, hereby certify that on January 2, 2003, I served a true and correct copy of Defendant Central Sprinkler Company's Answer to Third-Party Defendant Siemens Building Technologies, Inc.'s Cross-Claim Asserted in its Answer to the Cross-Claims of Defendant Alpha Sprinkler, Inc. via first class, U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the following individuals:

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